



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Lisa M. Rickards

Application No.: 10/723,022

Art Unit: 3752

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Examiner: James F. Hook

For: **SLEEVE FOR A HOSE**

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action, dated January 12, 2005, and subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on July 12, 2005, applicant submits the attached Amendment in substitution for the Amendment that was filed on June 13, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the application prior to the ongoing examination in the continued prosecution application.